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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Gatherer et al.

(TI-30024)

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For: MAP Decoding with Parallelized Sliding Window Processing

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of April 13, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

As indicated in the enclosed Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17), please charge the fee specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for this Petition to deposit account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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